

Good afternoon, this is Steve Mares, principal of Athens Drive Magnet High School, with a special announcement for Tuesday, April 28th. A copy of this special message will be posted on our school website (<https://www.wcpss.net/athensdrivehs>), emailed and texted to our school families, and linked to the PTSA Athens Alert newsletter (<https://athensdrivepts.com>).

NEW OR UPDATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO REMOTE TEACHING AND LEARNING ON FRIDAY, MAY 1ST—TEACHER WORKDAY: Please know that Friday, May 1st is a Teacher Workday according to the new Traditional Remote Learning calendar for WCPSS. Thus, no Remote Learning for our students on Friday, May 1st. You can find the Traditional Remote Learning Calendar [here](#).

HOTSPOT DISTRIBUTION DATE—TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH FROM 11:00 A.M. UNTIL 1:00 P.M.: We are having another Hotspot distribution for students and families to pick up a Hotspot to use to access Remote Learning. If you have a student who needs a Hotspot, please be sure that you come to Athens Drive tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29th, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., and we will have another Hotspot Distribution event. We have approximately 100 Hotspots remaining to give out to our students. Thank you very much for your assistance in getting these Hotspots into the hands of our students so that they can engage in learning!

DEVICE DISTRIBUTION: We were able to give out almost 300 Chromebooks to our students last week! At this time, we do not have any Devices left to distribute. We have asked the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) for additional Chromebooks, but we do not know when or how many we may get in the future. We still have a list of those students who stated they needed a Device and did not come to pick up a Chromebook at our Distribution event. Thank you for your understanding as we have worked to support our students with getting a Device to use in our new Remote Learning platform.

GRADING: Please know that I realize that one of the most pressing topics right now is how we are going to implement the new State Grading System. I have received numerous emails with questions, and I respond the same way each time: The Department of Public Instruction and WCPSS will be providing us details regarding the implementation of this new State Grading System soon. Until I receive further direction and details, I want to reiterate that the most important issues regarding Grading are:

- Students will be given a choice between (1) a numerical average, and (2) a Pass/Withdrawal for their Final Grade. For yearlong courses, the Fall Semester Grade will be counted in the Grade Point Average, but the choice remains for the Spring Semester work.
- Across all grade levels, students will not be penalized for work that they are unable to complete during this period of Remote Learning.

Please know that I will always work to provide you with the most updated, detailed information about changes, updates, etc. with regards to Grading. So, please understand that I am not trying to be evasive, I just do not want to interpret the State's new Grading System without direction from the Department of Public Instruction or WCPSS's information on their implementation and expectations. As I said in my last message, please know that it does NOT mean that teaching and learning are over for the Semester! Please know that I will communicate with you all as soon as I have information from WCPSS on how we will implement this new Grading System. Thank you for your support in continuing to help our students value the learning that they are doing in our Remote Learning plan!

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM DAY VIDEO: Please use this [link](#) to view a College Board YouTube video that they created to help explain some of the basics of how AP Exam day will look. I hope this helps our students prepare for this new way of taking AP Exams.

PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A DRIVER'S ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE: To meet the needs of our students and families, we will be implementing the following process to allow students to receive a Driver's Eligibility Certificate (DEC) while our school building is closed due to COVID-19. Please remember that DEC's are only valid for 30 days; therefore, students are only eligible to receive a DEC during this time if they have a **confirmed appointment with the NCDMV within 30 days of the date of the request**. You will start by sending an email request to Ms. Teresa Brown (tbrown3@wcpss.net), Dean of Students, and include the email from NCDMV confirming the date/time of the appointment. You will receive an email confirming the date/time you can come to the high school to receive the DEC. Once your appointment is confirmed with us, the following steps will be taken:

- Step 1: Scan or take a photo of the following:
 - Student's birth certificate or passport
 - Completed Driver's Education Certificate (if it has not been emailed ahead of time)
 - Proof of address if the current address is different than the one listed on the Driver's Education Certificate or the address listed in PowerSchool. Address must be verified for the NC Real ID.
 - Email this information to Ms. Brown, our designated contact at the school. This will limit the amount of paper that has to be exchanged by staff and students. If you are unable to scan or take a photo of the document, then you will need to bring all these documents with you to the appointment.
- Step 2: Bring the following documents to the appointment:
 - Student's birth certificate or passport
 - Completed Driver's Education Certificate (if it has not been emailed ahead of time)
 - Proof of address if the current address is different than the one listed on the Driver's Education Certificate or the address listed in PowerSchool. Address must be verified for the NC Real ID.
- Step 3: Receiving the DEC:
 - Once you arrive for your appointment, a staff member will meet you at the front door of the school (entrance by the flagpole) to receive the DEC. It is important that we limit the amount of direct contact and maintain at least 6 feet of social distance. For this reason, please limit the number of family members (preferably just the student and a parent or guardian) who attend the appointment. Please arrive at the school promptly for your scheduled appointment to ensure that we can follow the social distancing guidelines that have been established.
 - Staff will check the student's grades for adequate progress. The student must have passed 70% of the courses taken in the prior semester in order to receive a DEC.
 - Once grades have been verified and all other documents are in place, the DEC can be issued to the student.

Thank you for your understanding and support of this new process to continue to provide DEC's to our students.

HOW DO YOU GET TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT FOR YOUR STUDENT? Wake County Public School System has set up a variety of ways to support our students during our Remote Learning:

- If our students are having technology issues, please have them contact the Remote Learning Help Desk at <http://studenttechhelp.wcpss.net> or call 919-694-8100 (Interpreters available).
- There are many helpful guides for families on the [Technology Support for Families](#) page on Remote Learning site.

- Many common technology questions from families are answered on the [Remote Learning Help Desk FAQ](#).

Please know that we are committed to supporting our students and families during this school closure and Remote Learning!

PANDEMIC ELECTRONIC BENEFITS PROGRAM (P-EBT) FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES: Please know that North Carolina has approved the distribution of additional resources to families receiving Free or Reduced-Price Lunch. The additional benefits will be through the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program to help families buy food during the COVID-19 school closure. Please visit this [website](#) for additional information on this program.

APPLYING FOR FEDERAL FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS: I do understand that many of our families are struggling during this COVID-19 pandemic and many families' economic and employment situations have changed during this pandemic. Please know that families can apply at any time for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, which may then also qualify a family for other State and/or Federal benefit programs. Please visit this [website](#) for additional information on applying for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch.

SENIOR CAP, GOWN, AND SENIOR YARD SIGN DISTRIBUTION DATE HAS BEEN SET—FRIDAY, MAY 8TH FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 P.M. IN THE SENIOR PARKING LOT: I am fired up to announce that we will be distributing Caps, Gowns, Graduation Products that Seniors purchased, and Senior Yard Signs to our Seniors on Friday, May 8th, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the Senior Parking Lot! I am excited to finally have a day and time that our Seniors will be able to get these items and be excited about Graduating as the Class of 2020! More details will be forthcoming, but I did want to put this on our Seniors' calendar!

YEARBOOK: We wanted to let you know that our Yearbook team was able to complete all 324 pages of the yearbook! They worked extra hard to get as much Spring coverage as possible prior to the seasons being shut down and they finished the book last week. This means that our Yearbook is still on track to be printed and shipped out at the end of May. This year's theme was built around the concept of "Like Nothing Else," and has that sure proved true! The cover is bright yellow and includes a laser cut graphic through the cover to a unique pattern in the interior of the book. You can check out a quick peek of the inside of the Yearbook on their Instagram account: https://www.instagram.com/p/B_QKaDmBVaS/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link. We have extended online ordering so that families can continue to purchase books until we sell out. We have approximately 60 Yearbooks left as of this morning. If you would like to purchase a Yearbook, the website address is: athensdriveyearbook.weebly.com. When you click on "buy your yearbook" it will direct you to the specific purchase site. Please know that the purchase site will close immediately upon selling out. As we get closer to our delivery date at the end of May/beginning of June, we will be communicating how we will distribute the Yearbooks to our students. I am fired up about our Yearbook's staff ability to provide our students with a very strong and well photographed book! Now, more than ever, it is important to remember those good moments of this school year! If you have any specific questions or concerns, please contact our Yearbook Advisor, Elizabeth Luna (eluna@wcpss.net).

SENIOR INTENT FORM—ALL SENIORS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM! All Seniors are required to complete a Senior Intent form before Graduation. Please complete the [Senior Intent Form](#) and submit it by next Wednesday, April 22nd. Please complete the form accurately and correctly. Please know that part of this form will be utilized to ensure that each Seniors' name is printing correctly on their Diploma. We are asking Seniors to verify their full legal name (name that appears on their Birth Certificate). This information will be verified against

the Birth Certificate in each Seniors' cumulative record. The name that appears on the student's Birth Certificate will be the name that will be printed on the Diploma. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ms. Brown (tbrown3@wcpss.net), our Dean of Students.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORM: We would like to recognize all the accomplishments of the class of 2020. If your student is receiving any Scholarships (even if they are not accepting the Scholarship!), please complete the [Scholarship Information Form](#). Please indicate all Scholarships received on the Scholarship Information form and attach a copy of the Scholarship Award Letter/Notification that was provided by the University/College/Institution/Agency that is sponsoring the Scholarship. All Scholarship Information forms must be completed and submitted to Ms. Telfair (stelfair@wcpss.net) or Ms. Boothe (kboothe@wcpss.net) by Friday, May 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Telfair or Ms. Boothe via email.

CLOSING THOUGHTS AND TAKE CARE: Thank you for your support of our Remote Learning efforts and thank you for your flexibility and understanding as we work through new directives, policies, and mandates regarding teaching and learning for the remainder of the year. I continue to be honored and grateful to be a part of the Athens Drive Nation! As always, please continue to take care of yourself and each other. **GO JAGS!**

REMINDER ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MY LAST SPECIAL MESSAGE THAT I HAVE NOT UPDATED:

REMOTE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS: To support our students and families as we begin our new Remote Learning Schedule, here are some great Remote Learning Resources for students to read and be aware of:

[Athens Drive Magnet High School Student Instructions for Remote Learning](#)
[What Students and Families Can Expect from Online Learning at Athens Drive](#)
[Student Directions: Logging into WAKE ID, Email, Apps](#)
[Student Directions: How to Join Google Classroom](#)
[WCPSS: Video Meeting: Best Practices for Students and Teachers](#)
[WCPSS: Expectations and Guidelines for Students and Families in Remote Learning](#)
[WCPSS: April 9th Update Regarding Grading](#)
[WCPSS: April 9th Update Regarding Chromebook Devices](#)
[WCPSS: April 9th Update Regarding Hotspots for Internet Access](#)

USEFUL RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT YET ACCESSED DIGITAL RESOURCES FOR REMOTE LEARNING: Thanks to a partnership between UNC-TV and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, UNC-TV is expanding their [educational programming](#) for all students Pre-K through Grade 12. This will be especially useful for students who have not yet accessed digital resources for remote learning. To learn more from WCPSS on how to utilize this resource, please follow this [link](#). For our students, they can tune in to UNC-TV's North Carolina Channel, weekdays from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. to view timely, topical programs that will explore such subject areas as American and British Literature, Science and Nature, Social Studies, and U.S. and World History. These educational program blocks are available on the North Carolina Channel, available statewide for free over-the-air, through cable providers and streamed online at <https://www.uncctv.org/uncctv-at-home-learning/>. For Closed Captioning support, you may contact UNC-TV at captioning@uncctv.org or by calling 1-800-906-5050.

VIDEO MEETINGS: BEST PRACTICES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS: WCPSS has shared information to students and teachers to ensure that as we transition to Remote Learning, we are upholding high standards and ideals for the learning environment. Please refer to this [document](#) to be sure that in all of the teaching and learning that takes place we represent ourselves, our teachers, our families, The Drive, and WCPSS in only the highest of manners! Thank you for your support in this!

HELPFUL LINKS TO KEEP UP WITH EVER-CHANGING INFORMATION: Please utilize the following links to help you stay informed:

[WCPSS COVID-19 Updates](#)

[Food Distribution Sites](#)

[Community Resources](#)

[Advanced Placement \(AP\) Resources](#)

[Remote Learning Information](#)

[Learning Resources for all grade levels](#)

[WCPSS Update to Families on April 1, 2020](#)

[WCPSS Update to Families on March 31, 2020](#)

[WCPSS Update to Families on March 24, 2020](#)

[WCPSS Update to Families on March 20, 2020](#)

[WCPSS Update to Families on March 17, 2020](#)

[Technology Support for Remote Learning](#)

[Digital Citizenship](#)

I hope this information helps you all.

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SUPPORT: If your student is having technology issues, please have them contact the Remote Learning Help Desk at <http://studenttechhelp.wcpss.net> or call 919-694-8100. Thank you for remembering these services that WCPSS is providing to support Remote Learning.

INTERVENTION TEAM READY TO ASSIST STUDENTS: Please remember that our Intervention Team is holding Office Hours on Friday to assist our students who may need additional help. Any student can access these Office Hours to get assistance with course work, logging into wakeid, navigating Remote Learning, etc. To log-in to these Office Hours, students need to go to: <https://meet/google.com/> and from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.: Nickname: udrive1jlowry and from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.: Nickname: udrive2stephenson. Again, this is every Friday to provide any assistance our students may need.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM INFORMATION: With new information being provided from the College Board so frequently, I wanted to send you an updated reminder regarding AP testing. In late April (so hopefully very soon!), AP students will be provided with information on how to access the testing system on test day, and video demonstrations so that students can familiarize themselves with the system. Students will be able to access their exam in two ways: 1) The exam tokens will be sent via email, and 2) they will also be available for students to access via My AP. So, students should make sure they can log-in to their College Board accounts ahead of test day in case they need to access the information contained there. Thank you for staying on top of all the changes with regards to AP Exams this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic!

Just prior to sending this message I received the following from College Board regarding AP Exams that I want to share with you all:

- This Week:

- Ask AP students to review their College Board user profiles. To ensure your AP students are receiving critical information, make sure they log into [My AP](#) to remind themselves of the email address and cell phone number they've asked the College board to use. If they want, students can change how AP contacts them. Two days before each exam, AP students will receive an email with a personalized e-ticket that will include their eight-character AP ID code. If an AP student still doesn't receive the email, they'll be able to access their e-ticket directly through [My AP](#).
- Share a message of support from admissions officers. Colleges have already committed to awarding credit and placement for this year's AP Exams. Admissions officers from across the country offer words of encouragement to AP students in [this video](#).
- Weeks of April 27th and May 4th
 - Encourage AP students to attend online AP classes and review sessions for prep week. During the final days before exams, online AP classes will focus on understanding the exam day experience and reviewing sample exam questions.
 - Ask AP students to practice submissions through the exam demo. AP students and their teachers will have access to a demo of this year's exam experience. It will give AP students a click-through practice of the different ways to submit their responses to this year's AP Exams. The demo will be generic across subjects, and not a practice exam. A video walk-through of the world language experience will also be available.
- Week of May 11th
 - Make sure AP students in AP world language courses download the exam app. World language students will need to download an app to test; College Board will provide them with directions and additional information by email when the app is available. The week before their exams, students can use the app to become familiar with its features, test their technology's compatibility, and check the quality of sound in their intended exam location.

As always, students can find up-to-date information on the College Board [AP website](#).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM INFORMATION: Thank you for all your flexibility and work that has come from the myriad of AP Exam changes this year! Here are a few additional pieces of information we have received from College Board that we want to share with you all:

- **Email Addresses:** Students need to be sure that they have access from home to their email that is associated with College Board. This is how students will be given access to take their AP Exam. It can be a personal email address or their school email account. WCPSS technology services has assured us that students using their WCPSS student email should be fine. If students don't know which email address is associated with College Board they can Login to their College Board account>>Click on the icon at the top right corner besides their name>>Account Settings>>They will be asked to re-enter their password>>Change their email address>>Click Update. If a student has any problem or needs assistance you can contact our AP Coordinator, Ms. Boothe (kboothe@wcpss.net).
- **Sending Scores to Colleges this year:** Students can go into their College Board account, under AP Students, to select the colleges they want to send this year's AP scores to. This is especially important for Seniors who have decided where they are going to college next year! In the past, students have done this by bubbling in college codes on their scantrons, but this year they will do it online and they can do it now! Students login to College Board>>In the left-hand corner click the black down arrow>>Select AP

Students>>My AP Profile>>Score Send>>Search for college name>>Save. Students can do this starting now and up until June 20th.

- **Fee Reduction Form:** All students need to complete this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/jzQ4oJVukBLLqhQD7>. This information is needed to provide the accurate number of students who are eligible for an AP Fee Reduction. Even though the AP Exams will be paid for by the State of North Carolina, we still must verify the number of students eligible for a Fee Reduction. Please know that all information provided will be kept confidential. Please also know that students need to only complete this form ONCE, not once for every AP Class taken.

Thank you for your attention to all these changes to AP Exams due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please remember that students can communicate with their AP Teachers or our AP Coordinator, Ms. Boothe (kboothe@wcpss.net), if they need any additional assistance.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS: Updates about the AP Exam process and resources are available to students and parents by visiting <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students>. If you have specific questions regarding your child's AP Exam, please reach out directly to your student's AP teacher. We did receive further clarification for students who decide not to take an AP Exam. The bottom line is that if the student does not take the AP Exam, they do not have to do anything and will not be charged a cancellation fee. This is from College Board: "There will be no penalty or fee if a student decides not to take an AP test that they were previously registered to take. All students that were scheduled to test from our system records will receive an access link (date of link TBD). Those that do not test in the initial window (May 11th-22nd) will receive a link for the second window (makeup week during June 1-5th). We are encouraging students to take the AP exam during the initial exam period in case students have any technology issues. **We will automatically "cancel" the exams of those students that elect not to test in either testing window.**"

IMPORTANT ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM UPDATES: We have been receiving information from College Board regarding AP Exams and want to bring you these updates:

- The AP Exam dates will be Monday, May 11th through Friday, May 22nd, and no AP Exam will conflict with another one. If a student has a valid conflict with the new date then they need to request the makeup day, the student must contact our AP Coordinator Ms. Boothe (kboothe@wcpss.net) so that she can make the change through the system. Please know that College Board has informed us that it must be an actual, valid conflict in order to take the AP Exam on the makeup day. The makeup dates will be the first week of June.
- Since we have already registered all our students who are taking the AP Exams, there is nothing further we need to do to give students access to their AP Exams. Each student will be sent access to take the test with the information the student already provided.
- If a student needs a device to take their AP Exam, he/she must contact Ms. Boothe by Friday, April 24th and there is a process that we must complete in order to request one. Students can also take the AP Exam on a smartphone and will be able to upload handwritten work.
- It is imperative that students DO NOT CHEAT on these AP Exams. Please remember that this year the AP Exam will be an unsupervised test administration. However, College Board will be sending AP Test responses/scores to teachers at the end of the 2-week period for them to look for any irregularities in

student responses. Also, other techniques and software will be used to detect chat room use, and plagiarism. College Board reminded us that if a student is caught cheating on an AP Exam, every college they have ever sent a test score to (SAT and AP) will be notified of the cheating and the student may miss out on taking any additional SAT or AP Exams in the future. We need to remind our students to do the right thing!

- Students who have already been approved for accommodations (e.g., extended time, etc.) will still get these accommodations. This information automatically transfers into the student portal so, for example, extended time will already be added into their total time.
- Any AP Calculus student who originally signed up to take Calculus BC, but now feels more comfortable taking the AP Calculus AB exam, can do so. The student must contact Ms. Boothe (kboothe@wcpss.net) by Monday, April 20th.
- As usual, students' work will be scored by College Board's network of college faculty and AP teachers, and will be reported on a 1–5 scale. They have informed us that they anticipate releasing scores as close to the usual July timeframe as possible.

Thank you for your attention to these important updates regarding Advanced Placement Exams.

STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 13TH: Counselors will be available Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., via email. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your student's Counselor via email. Counselor contact information is as follows:

<u>Last Name of Student Begins With</u>	<u>Counselor Name</u>	<u>Counselor Email</u>
A-Di	Ms. Telfair	stelfair@wcpss.net
Do-La	Ms. Boothe	kboothe@wcpss.net
Le-Ri	Mr. Wright	jwright@wcpss.net
Ro-Z	Ms. Hegarty	chegarty@wcpss.net
Dean of Students	Ms. Brown	tbrown3@wcpss.net
School Assistance Program Counselor	Ms. Burnette	pburnette@wcpss.net

COURSE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR: We still have many students who have not registered for classes next year. If you have a student who has not registered, please have them reach out to their Counselor so that we can get them signed up for classes for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Our Counselors are working to reach students as well, but please feel free to reach out to them to get this important task completed. Counselor contact information is as follows:

<u>Last Name of Student Begins With</u>	<u>Counselor Name</u>	<u>Counselor Email</u>
A-Di	Ms. Telfair	stelfair@wcpss.net
Do-La	Ms. Boothe	kboothe@wcpss.net
Le-Ri	Mr. Wright	jwright@wcpss.net
Ro-Z	Ms. Hegarty	chegarty@wcpss.net
Dean of Students	Ms. Brown	tbrown3@wcpss.net
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TRANSCRIPT REQUEST: I wanted to be sure to provide a reminder to everybody regarding Transcripts. As we move forward over the next couple of weeks (and possibly beyond), the District's Central Records Department

will be supporting all transcript requests for students. Pick-up options are not available at Central Records, as all Crossroads buildings are closed to the public. However, we can manage requests electronically and via mail. Students who need a transcript sent to a College/University in the State of North Carolina should make a request via CFNC.org. All other request should be done via the WCPSS [ScribOrder portal](#) and WCPSS Central Records Department will handle the requests. Because this is a national emergency, most colleges/universities/scholarships will be pushing back their deadlines, so please do not stress about this. However, if a student should need a paper copy of their transcript, the following three options will be available:

- They can receive an unofficial transcript mailed directly to them.
- WCPSS can mail an official transcript to the scholarship committee or coordinator.
- WCPSS can mail an official transcript home for them to add to their scholarship packet. The envelope will be signed and sealed and WCPSS will put it in a second envelope for mailing. This is a temporary option available only while students are not able to pick up official transcripts here at Athens Drive Magnet High School.
- Students will need to ask for Option #3 in the “special instructions” section. Again, this is a temporary option based on the present circumstances we are all dealing with.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BASEBALL PROGRAM! Our baseball program won the North Carolina High School Athletic Association’s Commissioner’s Cup for 2020 based on their community service involvement! Only two programs in all 4A were selected for this honor! The requirements for this award included a team identifying a need within the school’s community and creating a plan to conduct a service project, and then creating and submitting a 1- to 2-minute video of the identified project. The video our Baseball Team submitted is linked [here](#). I continue to be proud of our students and student athletes for their empathy, compassion, and service learning! Well done Baseball Team!

SENIOR HONORS: Please know that our Senior Honors designations will be based on our Seniors’ Grade Point Average at the end of the First Semester of this school year. Please remember that we recognize Seniors with the following honor designations:

- Students with a 3.75 - 3.99 weighted grade point average shall receive the distinction of Cum Laude
- Students with a 4.0 - 4.249 weighted grade point average shall receive the distinction of Magna Cum Laude
- Students with a 4.25 or higher weighted grade point average shall receive the distinction of Summa Cum Laude

Our Seniors will be provided with the appropriate stole for the honor designation that they earned. I look forward to recognizing our Seniors for their hard work and achievements!

SENIOR REMIND MESSAGE FROM MR. REMALEY: Please know that it is not too late to join the Senior Remind message that Mr. Remaley sends out. Students, and their families, can join this Message Group. With ever-evolving changes, this is critical that our Seniors and their families have joined this Message Group. Please use the class code: **@remaley-5** on the Remind app. If you are not using the app, then you can text the class code to the number: **81010**. Thank you!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR SENIORS: What a great time for our Seniors to be searching for Scholarships and completing Scholarship applications! Please remember that our PTSA is still offering their three annual \$500.00 Scholarships to Seniors who are PTSA members. The three Scholarship categories are: Civic Minded; Overcoming Adversity; and All Around. Seniors can get more information about eligibility and find the online application on the PTSA website [here](#). Applications will be accepted through Thursday, April 30th. Scholarships will be awarded in May (the exact date is still to be determined). Please also remember that our Student Services keeps a long list of Scholarships for our students to apply for. Please visit our Student Services Scholarship [website](#) to see that list.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION: I want to remind our school family that we continue to provide our Food Distribution services to our school families and local community Monday through Friday, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please know that an updated list of all Food Distribution sites can be found at this [link](#). Please continue to share this information with anybody in our community, whether they are students of ours or not, who need this resource during these challenging times. Thank you for your help in taking care of our school families and our community!

PURCHASE AN ATHENS DRIVE MASK AND SUPPORT THE ALL CLEAR FOUNDATION (FIRST RESPONDERS FOUNDATION): If you would like to purchase an Athens Drive face mask, our Athletics Department and Johnson-Lambe are partnering to support the All Clear Foundation (First Responders Foundation). All proceeds from the sale of these masks will go to support the All Clear Foundation. Information can be found at this [link](#).